

CONVICTS MADE FATAL MISTAKE

SET FIRE TO A MINE, HOPING TO MAKE THEIR ESCAPE THEREFROM.

EIGHT BURNED TO DEATH.

Fifty Men Were Involved in the Plot—All but One of Those Who Escaped Death Were Captured at Mine's Mouth.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 18.—According to managers of the mine, 50 state convicts employed in the mines at Pratt City formed a conspiracy Monday night to set No. 3 mine afire and escape during the confusion, and as a result eight convicts are burned to death, one is missing and the other 41 are safely locked in the stockade. The eighth body was taken out Tuesday afternoon.

The coup was cunningly planned and daringly executed. A lot of timber lying in the mainway was ignited and the convicts hoped that when attention had been attracted to the flames they could make their way through the mine and escape by the main entry. They had hoped to be able to make their way along the mine ahead of the smoke and fumes from the fire. In this they miscalculated, for at least eight were suffocated.

The others appeared to be meeting with success when the mine officials suspected something. One overseer saw the flames burst out so suddenly and in such volume that he was sure some kindling had been used in starting them. Making his way to the outside, he informed others and guards were placed at the shaft. The men were caught as they came from the main entry.

The rescue work was then begun, for in addition to the convicts there were a number of free laborers in the mines. All appear to have got out safely except the convicts near the source of the flames. In checking over the prison lists only one man is missing, and it is not known whether he perished or escaped. The fire did little damage to the mine.

Boy Tells Story of a Tragedy.

Vineyard, N. J., Nov. 18.—Walter Zeller, aged 18 years, on Tuesday confessed to the authorities that William Reel, his grandfather, was murdered while Cline Wheeler, Herbert Griggs and himself were attempting to rob his house. Zeller said that with Wheeler and Griggs he went to the house and that he stood guard outside while the others entered. Wheeler, he declared, beat Mr. Reel and, then, fearing that he would be recognized, shot him. After the shooting the boys fled without robbing the house. Wheeler was arrested, but Griggs could not be found.

A Balloon Is Arrested.

Rockville, Conn., Nov. 18.—A balloon which ascended at Pittsfield at 2:55 p. m. Tuesday landed here at 2:55. William Van Sleet of the Pittsfield Aero club was the pilot. Much difficulty was experienced in making a landing. An attempt was made to land in an open lot, but the anchor rope broke and the balloon drifted into the heart of the city, tearing down electric and fire alarm wires and grape arbors in the yard where it was brought to earth. The balloon was taken charge of by the chief of police, who locked it up.

The Lamphere Trial.

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 18.—That Ray Lamphere made numerous threats against Mrs. Belle Gunness was the testimony of a number of the state's witnesses Tuesday in the trial of Lamphere for the murder of Mrs. Gunness. The love affairs of Mrs. Gunness and Lamphere were told by William Slater and his testimony tended to verify the state's contention that it was because of the falling out between the two that Lamphere sought to harm his former sweetheart.

Standard Oil Co. Must Pay Damages.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 18.—In a suit for damages by the Crystal Oil Company of Iowa against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana a jury in the district court Tuesday returned a verdict of \$6,120 in favor of the plaintiff. It was alleged that the Standard Oil Co. by unfair methods had damaged the plaintiff's business.

Houston Leads.

St. Louis, Nov. 18.—The second night's play in the world's continuous pool championship between Thomas Hueston of St. Louis and Alfred De Oro of Havana, Cuba, resulted in a victory for Hueston by a score of 211 to 165, the total score now standing Hueston 412, De Oro 332.

Smuggling Does Not Pay.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—A suit was filed Tuesday by the government for the forfeiture of works of art worth \$82,000 belonging to Mrs. "Jack" Gardner of Boston and smuggled into the United States by Mrs. Emily Chadbourne of Chicago.

Taft Returns to Virginia.

Cincinnati, Nov. 18.—President-elect Taft left here last night for Hot Springs, Va., this ending the visit to his home city, which has been the subject of wide political speculation.

A Wolf Scares Farmers.

Wooner, O.—The farmers living between Smithville and Orrville are in a state of terror as the result of a wolf scare. A big wolf has taken up its quarters in the timber land, and thus far has killed every dog that has come upon it.

Tuscarawas County Is in Dry List.

New Philadelphia, O.—Tuscarawas county was carried by the temperance forces Monday by a majority of 983. Ninety-five saloons were voted out.

Bank's Capital Is Impaired.

Cleveland, O.—While the Depositors Savings & Trust Co., commonly known as "Tom Johnson's bank," is solvent, and all depositors will be paid in full, the stockholders of the concern, among whom are many city employees, will probably receive not more than 50 per cent on their stock, for which they paid \$125 a share. This is caused by the impairment of the capital. Officers of the Cleveland Trust Co. and the First National bank were in charge of the depositors' affairs Monday, and the process of liquidation was begun.

Prison Officials Will Investigate.

Columbus, O.—The penitentiary officials will investigate a report to the effect that Walter Wright, the convict who escaped from the penitentiary on the eve of election day by going over the walls by means of a rope was burned to death in a barn near Sabina, about 50 miles southwest of Columbus, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. A barn belonging to Grant Martin, which is about a mile from Sabina and located near the railroad tracks, was burned election night, and charred human bones were found in the ruins.

Injunction Is Made Perpetual.

Akron, O.—A temporary injunction restraining the East Ohio Gas Co. from shutting off the supply of gas in this city because of a reduction of the rate was ordered made perpetual by Judge Doyle on Monday in a long decision in which he held that gas is a public necessity and cannot be shut off without good cause. Another was that because the franchise was obtained from the state the state must take away the right to do business.

A Disastrous Blaze.

Cleveland, O.—Fire on Sunday caused a loss of over \$175,000 when the blocks on Euclid avenue occupied by Wagman's clothing store, Phillips' store and Kirby's five and ten cent store were gutted by fire. It was one of the most stubborn fires that the department has had to contend with in years. A large portion of the loss was caused by water, the stocks of goods in the stores being ruined.

Disbarment Proceedings Are Begun.

Warren, O.—Charges of unprofessional conduct on the part of Attorney W. A. Still of Cleveland were made in the Trumbull county court Monday and a committee on disbarment was demanded to investigate. Judge Rogers appointed Attorneys D. R. Gilbert, C. M. Wilkins and Washington Hyde to examine into the charges against Still and report to the court.

Burglar Shot a Town Marshal.

Bellefontaine, O.—Marshal John Tripp, of North Lewisburg, surprised three burglars at work in the postoffice Sunday night. Single-handed he undertook their capture, but they escaped, leaving him shot in the knee. The rig of Dick Curlin, in which the robbers escaped, was found at Urbana. Bloodhounds have been brought to aid in the search.

A Double Tragedy.

Dayton, O.—The bodies of Mark Costello of Dayton and Chester Gebhard of Miamiburg were found Saturday night at the woman's home in this city. The double crime had been committed with a revolver. The man had been a visitor at the woman's home for some time and jealousy is supposed to have been the motive for the tragedy.

Hancock County Votes Dry.

Findlay, O.—Complete returns from the 46 precincts in Hancock county give the "drys" a majority of 1,957 out of a total vote of over 10,000. The "wets" carried the city of Findlay by a majority of 112. The vote will put out of business 24 saloons, one brewery and one wholesale liquor house.

Ohioans Gave \$20,000 to the Fund.

Columbus, O.—Democratic National Committee man Harvey C. Garber has received from the national committee a list of the Ohio contributors to the national campaign fund. The amounts approximated \$20,000. The larger amounts contributed have already been published by the national committee.

More Work for Idle Men.

Canton, O.—A night force of 100 men has been added to the construction force of the new Mason Rolling Mill Co. in order to hurry it to completion and fill waiting orders. Fifty more men are to be put on at the Cantonian Tin Plate Co.'s new mill in a week.

Dunlap Warns Dairymen.

Columbus, O.—S. W. Dunlap, state dairy and food commissioner, is about to inaugurate a statewide campaign for better and purer milk and all dairy products. He is sending out letters to all dealers in dairy products, warning them that they must prepare for a reformation.

Six Sons in the Ministry.

An unusual family record is that of the six sons of the Rev. David Pugh, rector of Yaefflog, Wales, who has just died. Four of his sons are clergymen in the Church of England, while two are at Oxford intending to take holy orders in due time.

Badly Deceived.

Mr. Jagers (returning from the beach at one a. m. and finding his wife waiting for him at the head of the stairs)—The two-headed w-woman 'n' the m-m-movin' stairway, b'gosh, I'm back at Coney island, after all—Lippincott's.

Work and Happiness.

God intends no man to live in this world without working; but He intends every man to be happy in his work. . . . Now in order that people may be happy in their work, these three things are needed: They must be fit for it, they must not do too much of it, and they must have a sense of success in it.—John Ruskin.

Carpenter can duplicate your broken spectacle lenses.

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VISITS WITH UNCLE BY

Love's Revenge.



It's the girl he left behind
That a fellow always wants.
Fate is ever raving now
Of the maid of olden haunts.
"Don't you know the one you met
In the Autumn wood?" asks Fate.
"Ah, that sunset hour was sweet
As you lied at the gate!"
"On the air the twine lay
Of the meadow and stream,
Increase of the summer days
When you drifted in a dream.
When you drifted, you and she,
By the shore line of the wood—
Oh, I'm sure she loved you then!
Fellow! You must have understood!"
"Don't you know how fair she was
With the light upon her hair,
And her ripe red lips, my boy—
Ripe, red lips beyond compare?
Are you quite unmindful, lad,
Of the roses in her face
And the thrill of her eyes—
Of her suppleness and grace?"
"And you could have had her—then.
Now, alas, it is too late!"
The wretch, with a low cry,
Mocking, comes the ruler, Fate!
Ah, the girl he left behind
By the babble of the streams,
How her beauty haunts you now
In the loneliness of dreams!

Too Bad.

Speaking of indolence, I am reminded of old Cap Teeling. Cap's wife took in washing while he sat around down at the corner store and expectorated tobacco juice at a knot-hole in the sidewalk. One day, while Cap was idling away his time as usual, Squire Dunham died. The Squire was the big man of the community. Everybody in town went up to the church to take a last farewell look into the face of the man they had known so long, but Cap was too tired to walk to the church, and satisfied himself by waiting at the grocery store for the funeral procession to pass. Running short of plug, he dragged himself into the store and sat down by the stove while Grocer White waited on him. Just as Cap was taking a chew from the plug and while he was facing the rear of the store, the procession came into view. "They're coming!" announced the grocer.

"Mercy!" cried Cap, "and me inside! Are they near?"

"Right at the end of the bridge."

"And it's a long procession, isn't it?"

"'Bout a mile."

"How I would like to see it," sighed the Cap, "what a sight I ain't facin' that way!"

Cords and Discords.

It is time now to begin practicing that beautiful ballad, "Shall We Gather at the River?" The water wagon is timed to start again January 1.

The meagerly fed individual is not much impressed by the philosopher who assures him that the rich all have dyspepsia.

A lot of fellows got their reflections in life by holding their mirrors in front of people who say things.

The wages of sin are so large that a lot of people take long chances on death.

The wise woman will strive not only to be a wife but an affinity as well.

Everybody smiles but father, at Christmas time. He pays the bills.

Odd Death Notice.

This notice appeared in a German paper: "Eowed with grief and recognizing the mission of God who decreed it, the widow and four children of Hartweg Langman made known to their relatives and friends the entry into eternal rest of a beloved husband and father. There will be no oration at his bier, because no words could describe his worth or make our sorrow less. Flowers from those who share our grief should not be sent, because the custom was disastrous to him who has gone. If a desire to show such a mark of respect exists, let it find expression in gifts to the poor, whose misdeeds we shall echo in the firm knowledge that the act would find favor with him whose life was goodness."

Deliveryman Hoyle.

Parties having houses to move or homes to build should communicate with J. C. Hoyle. He will deliver the goods.—Van Eaton (Kean) Echo.

Training.

"My dear," remonstrated Mr. Jawback, "why do you make such a fuss when our daughter asks you for a little money that she really needs?" "My dear," responded Mrs. Jawback, "I'm training her. She's going to be married soon, and she should be prepared for the kind of thing I have to go through every day." The silence was oppressive.

The poor man at least escapes being racked with fears that his children will quarrel over his estate.

Rural Canniness.

Once a denizen of the up-state regions, where whiskers grow in plenty and umbrellas bulge at will, decided to visit New York. But he decided to visit the bewildering metropolis quite as a man of the world—not to be taken in by the wicked men who, as he understood, made a business of deceiving the guileless up-stater.

Hence he arrived at the Grand Central looking very, very wise, and proceeded, first of all, to visit the collection of wax figures at the Eden Musee.

He was engaged in looking critically at one of the most lifelike groups on exhibition there, when a policeman suddenly plucked him by the sleeve. The up-stater turned.

"You mustn't smoke in here," said the policeman, severely.

"A look of wisdom beyond the power of words to describe came over the up-stater's face. Continuing brazenly to smoke, he remarked:

"Tut, tut. Go away. Don't you think I know that you're made of wax?"

The Road to Success.

John G. Johnson, Philadelphia's famous lawyer, was talking in the smoking room of a liner about work.

"In my youth," said Mr. Johnson, "I was ambitious. Ambitious in an aimless and desultory way. In early youth, of course, one understands one's life now and then."

"An aged millionaire questioned me one day good-humoredly.

"You are ambitious?" he said.

"I am," I agreed.

"Why," said the millionaire, "do you want to rise?"

"So that I can do as I like," I answered.

"The millionaire smiled and shook his head.

"Ah, my boy," he said, "it is only when we do as we don't like that we succeed."

Whither Are We Drifting?

This has been called the century of the rising generation, and doubtless many of the privileges of children over their parents would shock Solomon could he revisit the earth. But with all its tolerance in this direction it is amazing to read of the suit of a school boy in London against his mother, whom he had summoned to a magistrate's court for assault on kissing him. She performed this apparently harmless osculatory act in the playground of his school before his mates, and so probably hurt the youngster's feelings. The mitigating feature in the matter was the Solomonic magistrate who dismissed such a ridiculous case. But that it could ever have reached a civilized court is the significantly typical aspect.

Many Suicides from Bridge.

By jumping over Dean bridge, Edinburg, a man named Alexander Young, of Canbridge, has committed suicide. Since it was constructed over 200 persons have thrown themselves from this bridge.

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